

IN THE COURT OF CHANCERY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN AND FOR KENT COUNTY

DELAWARE CORRECTIONAL
OFFICERS ASSOCIATION,
THOMAS J. LIGHTHALL,
JAMES A. FRITSCH,

Appellants, :

v. :

C.A. No. 1491-K

STATE OF DELAWARE,
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
PATRICK CIRWITHIAN,
AVERY HARMON,

Appellees. :

ORDER

The Court, having heard oral argument on February 20, 2002, and having reviewed the briefs and record, and for the reasons set forth following such oral argument,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, this 27th day of March, 2002, that:

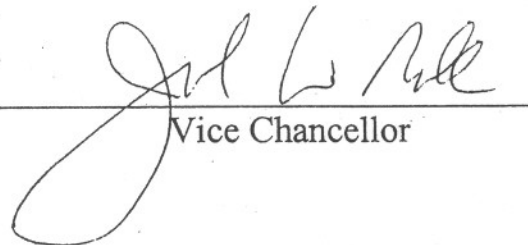
1. The case is remanded to the Public Employment Relations Board (the "Board") for further proceedings consistent with the Court's decision of February 20, 2002.

2. Upon remand, Robert Currie shall be afforded the opportunity to read and consider the transcript of the January 25, 2001 hearing and the Board shall engage in such further deliberations as may be necessary or appropriate.

3. The Court will not consider the balance of the issues on appeal until after the Board has completed its proceedings on remand.

4. The Board shall advise the Court within sixty (60) days hereof of the status of its further proceedings.

5. Jurisdiction of this matter is retained.


Vice Chancellor